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Lt. Governor Announces Funding for Home Rehabilitation and Community Development Projects

Today Lieutenant Governor Becky Skillman announced more than \$2 million in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for ten community development projects in nine counties. The Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) Board of Directors approved the awards to community action groups and developers.

“These awards will benefit every segment of Indiana’s population,” said Lt. Governor Skillman, who serves as chair of IHCDA’s Board of Directors. “We are working with local officials throughout our state to improve the quality of life and the economic vitality of our communities.”

CDBG funds are awarded for activities such as homeowner repair and improvements, rental rehabilitation, emergency and youth shelter creation and rehabilitation, and development and improvement of migrant worker housing.

“We are consistently looking for ways to impact communities through affordable housing options,” said Sherry Seiwert, Executive Director IHCDA. “Through CDBG funding, we are able to create new housing options or improve current housing conditions. Building community is about helping people put down roots and ensuring they can sustain them.”

The Community Development Block Grant Awards are:

City of Brazil, Clay County	\$225,000
<i>Money will be used to fund homeowner repairs and improvements, serving an estimated 20 housing units.</i>	
City of Greensburg, Decatur County	\$150,000
<i>Money will be used to fund homeowner repairs and improvements, serving an estimated 13 housing units.</i>	

City of Rushville, Rush County <i>Money will be used to fund homeowner repairs and improvements, serving an estimated 21 housing units.</i>	\$150,000
The Board of Commissioners of the City of Sullivan, Sullivan County <i>Money will be used to fund homeowner repairs and improvements, serving an estimated 20 housing units.</i>	\$225,000
City of Tell City, Perry County <i>Money will be used to fund homeowner repairs and improvements, serving an estimated 20 housing units.</i>	\$300,000
The Board of Commissioners of the County of Howard <i>Money will be used to fund new construction of Heinlen migrant farmworker housing, serving an estimated 12 housing units.</i>	\$188,250
The Board of Commissioners of the County of Washington <i>Money will be used to fund homeowner repairs and improvements, serving an estimated 16 housing units.</i>	\$100,000
Town of Carlisle, Sullivan County <i>Money will be used to fund homeowner repairs and improvements, serving an estimated 20 housing units.</i>	\$225,000
Town of Dublin, Wayne County <i>Money will be used to fund homeowner repairs and improvements, serving an estimated 17 housing units.</i>	\$282,250
Town of Lizton, Hendricks County <i>Money will be used to fund homeowner repairs and improvements, serving an estimated 14 housing units.</i>	\$235,000

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